

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~The display device according to claim 1~~ A display device, comprising:

a display part including a first thin plate having flexibility and a second thin plate having flexibility, the second thin plate being provided on the first thin plate;

a fixing portion which fixes the first thin plate and the second thin plate together on a first direction within each main surface of the first and second thin plates; and

a close contact member which is provided in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction within the main surface, and which brings the first thin plate and the second thin plate into close contact,

wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 7 (Original): The display device according to claim 6, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~The display device according to claim 1~~ A display device, comprising:

a display part including a first thin plate having flexibility and a second thin plate having flexibility, the second thin plate being provided on the first thin plate;

a fixing portion which fixes the first thin plate and the second thin plate together on a first direction within each main surface of the first and second thin plates; and

a close contact member which is provided in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction within the main surface, and which brings the first thin plate and the second thin plate into close contact, wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with a side parallel to the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 9 (Original): The display device according to claim 8, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claims 10-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~The display device according to claim 10~~ A display device, comprising:

a display part including a first thin plate having flexibility and a second thin plate having flexibility, the second thin plate being provided on the first thin plate;

a fixing portion which fixes the first thin plate and the second thin plate together on a first direction within each main surface of the plates;

a first close contact member which has flexibility and which is provided linearly in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction within a surface of the first thin plate which faces the second thin plate; and

a second close contact member which has flexibility and which is provided linearly in the second direction within a surface of the second thin plate which faces the first thin plate, the first thin plate and the second thin plate being slidably engaged with each other,

wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 15 (Original): The display device according to claim 14, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): ~~The display device according to claim 10~~ A display device, comprising:

a display part including a first thin plate having flexibility and a second thin plate having flexibility, the second thin plate being provided on the first thin plate;

a fixing portion which fixes the first thin plate and the second thin plate together on a first direction within each main surface of the plates;

a first close contact member which has flexibility and which is provided linearly in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction within a surface of the first thin plate which faces the second thin plate; and

a second close contact member which has flexibility and which is provided linearly in the second direction within a surface of the second thin plate which faces the first thin plate, the first thin plate and the second thin plate being slidably engaged with each other,

wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with a side parallel to the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 17 (Original): The display device according to claim 16, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claims 18 and 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (New): A display device, comprising:

a display part including a first thin plate having flexibility and a second thin plate having flexibility, the second thin plate being provided over the first thin plate;

a fixing portion which fixes the first thin plate and the second thin plate together on a first direction within each main surface of the first and second thin plates; and

a close contact member which is provided in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction within the main surface, and which brings the first thin plate and the second thin plate into close contact,

wherein the close contact member allows the first thin plate and the second thin plate to be slid in the second direction.

Claim 21 (New): The display device according to claim 20, wherein the close contact member is a guide member which prevents the first thin plate and the second thin plate from displacing in the first direction.

Claim 22 (New): The display device according to claim 20, wherein one of the first thin plate and the second thin plate is one selected from a group consisting of a liquid crystal cell, an organic EL cell, an electrophoretic cell, an electrochemical effect cell, and a mechanical display cell.

Claim 23 (New): The display device according to claim 20, wherein one of the first thin plate and the second thin plate is one selected from a group consisting of a polarizing plate, an input device, a backlight, and a cover member.

Claim 24 (New): The display device according to claim 20, wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 25 (New): The display device according to claim 24, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claim 26 (New): The display device according to claim 20, wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further

comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with a side parallel to the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 27 (New): The display device according to claim 26, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claim 28 (New): A display device, comprising:

a display part including a first thin plate having flexibility and a second thin plate having flexibility, the second thin plate being provided over the first thin plate;

a fixing portion which fixes the first thin plate and the second thin plate together on a first direction within each main surface of the plates;

a first close contact member which has flexibility and which is provided linearly in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction at both sides of a surface of the first thin plate which faces the second thin plate, wherein the first close contact member is fixed to the first thin plate; and

a second close contact member which has flexibility and which is provided linearly in the second direction at both sides of a surface of the second thin plate which faces the first thin plate, wherein the second close contact member is fixed to the second thin plate, and the second close contact member is slidably engaged with the first close contact member so that the first thin plate and the second thin plate are slidable in the second direction with each other.

Claim 29 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein the first close contact member includes a recess portion, and the second close contact member includes a projecting portion fitting in the recess portion.

Claim 30 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein one of the first thin plate and the second thin plate is one selected from a group consisting of a liquid crystal cell, an organic EL cell, an electrophoretic cell, an electrochemical effect cell, and a mechanical display cell.

Claim 31 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein one of the first thin plate and the second thin plate is one selected from a group consisting of a polarizing plate, an input device, a backlight, and a cover member.

Claim 32 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 33 (New): The display device according to claim 14, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claim 34 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein the display part is rectangular whose one side is along the first direction, and the display device further

comprises an accommodating container which winds and accommodates the display part and the close contact member with a side parallel to the one side as a winding axis.

Claim 35 (New): The display device according to claim 34, further comprising a clamp capable of holding and fixing the first thin plate and the second thin plate in the accommodating container.

Claim 36 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein the first close contact member includes a first projecting portion which is L-shaped, and the second close contact member includes a second projecting portion which is inverted L-shaped and which fits in the first projecting portion.

Claim 37 (New): The display device according to claim 28, wherein the first thin plate and the second thin plate are brought into close contact to fix a shape of the display part by exhausting air between the first thin plate and the second thin plate.